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APPLICANT(S): Laracey et al.  
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Sir:

**DECLARATION OF SUSAN BOUCHER IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO  
WITHDRAW A HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT AS OF THE FILING OF  
A RESPONSE TO A RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

I, Susan Boucher, do hereby declare and state:

1. I am a secretary at Testa, Hurwitz & Thibault, LLC, the designated Law Firm prosecuting the above mentioned application.
2. I prepared the Transmittal Form for the above-referenced application for filing on January 29, 2003.
3. I signed the Certificate of First Class Mailing which was included on the Transmittal Form.
4. I dated the Certificate of First Class Mailing which was included on the Transmittal Form for January 29, 2003.

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5. The Transmittal Form was signed by the responsible attorney, Robert J. Tosti, on January 29, 2003.
6. I mailed the Transmittal Form along with the Response to Restriction Requirements, to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231 on January 29, 2003.
7. A self-addressed stamped postcard listing the above information accompanied the Transmittal Form.
8. The postcard has been returned.
9. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 6/30/03

Susan Boucher  
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